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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Lewis Athanas**

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Title:

**Mechanical-To-Acoustical Transformer and Multi-Media Flat Film Speaker**

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1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
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- ☒ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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- ☒ Each item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

- ☐ No item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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